ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ದೇವದುರ್ಗದ ಒಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದರಿಂದ ರೈತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅರಣ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆ, ದಂಡ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ, ರೈತರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಬೆಂಬಲವೂ ಬೇಕು. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರು ತಿರುಗಾಡಲು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಗಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ.

M.S.E.B. Sub-Division at Aland

169. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made by the Member, Legislative Assembly of Aland to open Sub-Division of Mysore State Electricity Board at Aland in view of the increasing necessity of the same ;

(*b*) the action taken by Government in that behalf ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An Electrical Section Office has been set up by the Mysore State Electricity Board at Aland on the basis of the present load growth of that place.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that there is growing need to start a sub-division in Aland, may I know whether the Government will consider converting the existing electrical section into a Sub-division ?

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If there is any need, the electricity Board is going to consider that and create a Sub-division. But, it is not for the Government to create a Sub-division ; this is a matter for the Electricity Board authorities to consider.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that a good number of villages have been electrified in Aland Taluk and representation was made to the Electricity Board to have a sub-division office there and there was a recommendation to this effect by the Executive Engineer ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is a fact that a good number of villages in Aland Taluk have been electrified and a good number of I.P. sets have been serviced. But, this is not the only factor for establishing a Sub-division there. They have to take into consideration the length of the 11 KV and 33 KV transmission lines, etc. They will certainly take all these factors into consideration and if the load develops, certainly the Electricity Board authorities are going to have a sub-division there.